



# Campground Host Needed

**Plumas National Forest  
Beckwourth Ranger District**

Do you enjoy the outdoors and helping people? Being a Campground Host gives you the opportunity to meet different people, learn about an area, and serve the public.

## What are the Hosts duties?

- Provide information and explain forest regulations to visitors
- Answer questions on local attractions and current road, trail and fishing conditions.
- Provide information on local services such as gas stations, stores and medical facilities.
- Perform minor maintenance duties such as litter cleanup, routine restroom upkeep, and campsite monitoring.
- Act as the 'eyes and ears' of the campground as an identified representative of the Forest Service
- Refer visitors who need help to the appropriate Forest Service Officer.
- Maintain message centers and bulletin boards.
- To role model a clean, uncluttered living area

## What sort of people become Campground Hosts?

Although Campground Hosts come from varying backgrounds, they are friendly, cooperative, and like to help others. They enjoy the outdoors, are eager to learn, and happy to share knowledge about the Forest. Hosts must be at least 18 years of age and supply their own camper or trailer. Many Hosts are retired people who enjoy spending their summers in the mountains.

## What are some of the benefits of hosting for the Forest Service?

Campground Hosts are provided with a free campsite, identifying sign, training materials, a radio or phone for emergency use, and maps and literature for public distribution. Hosts are also issued volunteer clothing such as vests,

windbreakers and hats. Hosts have access to nearby facilities where they can get potable water. The Forest will cover the cost of on-site pumping of the host's trailer holding tank. No hook-ups are available. However, the satisfaction of helping both the National Forest and its visitors is the greatest reward. By their presence, Hosts help minimize vandalism thereby saving the taxpayer's money in upkeep and property damage. There is no substitute for the personal touch that makes a camper feel welcome and "at home". Who else can inform a visitor when and where the fish bite best? Or where to go for hikes? Campground Hosts meet visitors from all walks of life, and often fellow campers become lasting friends.

## Campground Host Location

We are seeking motivated individuals or couples to fill one Host position at the Gold Lake Campground in the Lakes Basin Recreation Area, located about one hour northwest of Reno, Nevada. The campground is open usually from the end of May through the end of September. The elevation at this spectacular site in the Sierra Nevada Mountains is 7,000 feet. Daytime temperatures are warm while the nights are cool. It's a great place to escape the heat and enjoy this mountain paradise. This area is popular for both day trips and overnight excursions and provides numerous recreational opportunities such as hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, fishing, boating, swimming, camping, back packing, and sightseeing.

## How can you become a Campground Host for the Beckwourth Ranger District?

Contact **Pandora Valle at (530)836-2575**. Or stop by our office located at 23 Mohawk Road in Blairsden, California.

**We hope you will consider becoming  
a part of our recreation team  
this summer!**



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**I am interested in more information about  
Volunteering as a Campground Host**

For the Beckwourth Ranger District

Complete this form and mail it to:

**Beckwourth Ranger District**

**Attn: Pandora Valle**

**Send by April 15, 2015**

**PO Box 7**

**Blairsden, CA 96103**

**530-836-2575**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates you are available: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a: Motor Home\_\_\_\_ Trailer\_\_\_\_ Pick-up Camper\_\_\_\_ Tent\_\_\_\_

If you have a Motor Home or Trailer, what is the length? \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor interests, hobbies, or special training and skills: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you worked as a Campground Host before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, Where \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name and Phone Number at Previous location: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your interest in our Campground Host Program.**

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